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A large shipment of seasonable goods arrived on the "Alameda" and "Sonoma" and are now being displayed. A better opportunity to secure real bargains never existed. Some of our specialties this week are:

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WENT DOWN IN THE SWELL

Dredger at Pearl
Harbor Finds
Bottom.

UNDER SEVENTEEN
FEET OF WATER

Loss Will be Heavy and Will Cause
Some Delay in Bar
Dredging.

After battling for a heavy five days against the gales and the tremendous surf that was sweeping over the Pearl Harbor bar the big suction dredge, owned by Cotton Brothers, dragged her anchors shortly after midnight in Tuesday morning's gale, and then, filling rapidly with water, the \$40,000 dredge sank in about seventeen feet. Five men who were on the dredge had a hard night's work in trying to save her, but finally had to abandon the effort.

On last Tuesday the weather became so bad and the swells sweeping over the bar so heavy that the big dredge had to abandon the work until the weather should moderate. The scows that had been in use were towed into Pearl Harbor. On Saturday and Sunday the dredge had a fierce tussle with the elements. Yachtsmen who passed near her said that the water was lifting up the heavy dredge and pushing it around in several ways. On Monday matters looked better, but the storm that came on Monday night caused the waves to rise so high that they swept over the dredge. Shortly after midnight James B. Agassiz, of the firm of Cotton Bros., left the dredge, thinking that it would weather the storm. At that time there was no water in her, but a short time afterwards waves swept over the dredge, breaking in doors leading to its interior. The five men remaining on her started the steam pumps and worked hard to keep down the flood. Finally four feet of water was standing in the engine-room, and with the fires out the men had no further way of coping with the water. They realized that the craft must sink, and, after a big effort, the tug Kaena, which was lying a short distance off, came to their assistance and took them safely on board. After the men left the dredge the entire deckhouse was smashed up and washed into the sea, and at 3 o'clock the big dredge settled down into the water at a point where the charts indicate that there are seventeen feet of water.

The tug Kaena then came to Honolulu with news of the disaster, and later put back to the scene with members of the contracting firm and insurance men on board. It is impossible at present to say what the loss will be to the contractors. The \$40,000 dredge is insured for almost \$20,000 but in addition to this there will be the loss of time involved in the wrecking of the dredge. A survey will be made of the dredge, and there is a possibility that it can be raised easily during fair weather.

The contractors state that the small suction dredge that has been anchored in Pearl Harbor for some time will now be put on the work, and that the pipe line which has been anchored inside the harbor will also be placed in position to work with the small dredge.

Scows for carrying away the dredged material have not proven a success. During the heavy swells it is almost impossible to keep a scow alongside the dredge and it is said that so far less than fifteen scow loads of sand have been dredged from the channel and taken out to sea. The contractors secured a nine months' extension of the old Clark & Henry contract, and two months of this time have already elapsed. The channel that has to be dredged is about three quarters of a mile in length, but the contractors feel that they have ample time remaining now in which to complete the job.

PLANTERS TALK OF LABOR SCALES

Uniform Prices for Cane Piece
Work May Be
Adopted.

Labor questions in their many forms furnished the topic which held the attentions of members of the Planters' Association and managers at the executive session in the trustees' room in the Judd building yesterday.

The report of the committee on labor was read first. It consisted chiefly of the statistics of the past year, showing the condition of the labor market, the number of men who had come to the country, and their distribution.

There was a long discussion over the basis which should be adopted for contracts between the plantations and men for certain kinds of work, which now is done by that system rather than by piece work. The prices paid for cultivation, irrigation, cutting, loading and unloading vary a great deal on the various islands, and the discussion tended toward the adjustment of these varying conditions, looking to a uniform price.

Many managers visited the experiment station and looked over the methods which Director Eckhardt uses there. The steamers were held until 5 o'clock last evening, and a large number of the plantation men went back to their homes.

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AT AUCTION Household Furniture

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